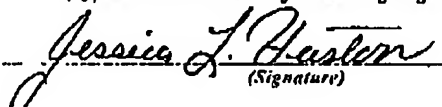


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Applicant hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1 - 16, drawn to a flip-top can opener, classified in class 81, subclass 3.55.

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